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I have been in the IT industry for more than 14 years. I have watched Microsoft use their market dominance to consistently erode market share from other competitors. They have used same principle time and again Fear, Uncertainty, Doubt to deny areas of the market where they did not yet have a product or where their product was so buggy that it couldn't effectively compete on it's own merits.

Does anyone working on the case actually think that any single company can stand up to Microsoft when it has more than 36 billion dollars in liquid assets. Even if multiple companies banded together against Microsoft they can't stand against a 90%+ market share in the PC arena. If you don't stop them now XP will take over the internet and we will all be facing the fully embraced and extended world as written by Microsoft.

Thank you for your time.

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